

NR586NP Concept Map Summary

General Instructions

Carefully read the assignment guidelines and rubric and complete each section of the worksheet below using complete sentences.

Include the following sections:

Description of Concept Map

- a. succinct description of the vulnerable population identified

People with disabilities, encompassing physical, cognitive, or developmental challenges, encounter barriers in various aspects of life, including employment, education, transportation, and social integration. Their full participation in community activities often requires tailored accommodations and support (Dixon-Ibarra & Horner-Johnson, 2014).

- b. A minimum of three variables that place the population at risk

1. Accessibility: Physical and communication barriers hinder access to healthcare services, contributing to delayed diagnosis and treatment (Matin et al., 2021).
2. Socioeconomic Factors: Higher rates of poverty and unemployment among individuals with disabilities limit access to essential resources and support services (Matin et al., 2021).
3. Stigma and Discrimination: Negative attitudes and discrimination within healthcare settings discourage seeking care and lead to disparities in treatment quality (Matin et al., 2021).

- c. the identified health risk(s) or disparity that the population is at risk of experiencing

1. Socioeconomic Factors: Disadvantages like poverty and limited education contribute to disparities in access to resources like healthy food and transportation.
2. Accessibility: Barriers in healthcare facilities result in delayed diagnosis and inadequate treatment, exacerbating health outcomes (CDC, 2020).
3. Healthcare Discrimination and Stigma: Discrimination within the healthcare system leads to reluctance to seek care and disparities in treatment quality.
4. Health Disparities: Higher prevalence of chronic conditions, mental health challenges, barriers to healthcare access, and increased risk of secondary conditions further compound health disparities (Dixon-Ibarra & Horner-Johnson, 2014).